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School Plant Overcrowded For the Term

Crowded conditions in certain grades at the public school have caused an overflow in the main building. It has been necessary to utilize one of the rooms of the kindergarten building to care for grade school pupils. In spite of the graduation of a large midyear class from the eighth grade, this radical step was found necessary by Principal Elizabeth Steinberger and the school trustees.

Some of the rooms had more pupils than could be handled satisfactorily by one teacher. To meet the crowded condition part of the 4th grade pupils are now housed in the north room of the kindergarten building. Mrs. Eva Moore was transferred from the first grade in the main building to take charge of this room.

On account of the large class promoted from the kindergarten to the main building, at the beginning of this semester, Miss Kegley, superintendent, has only 30 pupils left in her department. It was thought she could take care of this number without an assistant, so Miss Thorpe was transferred to the first grade in the main building. It is not thought advisable, however, to accept any additional pupils in the kindergarten.

Although the midyear graduation class was unusually large, with 38 members, the school shows an actual increase over the first semester. The total in all grades is now about 460 pupils.

Seventeen beautiful pictures, handsomely framed, were hung in the various rooms of the public schools this week. These are the result of the holding of an art exhibition in the school last fall. Admission fees were charged and a percentage of the proceeds was given the school for the purchase of pictures. These were chosen by vote of the pupils. Miss Steinberger, the principal, says there has been a great show of interest in the pictures.

Seiling Group To Broadcast Next Wednesday

Another program by the Seiling string ensemble will be broadcast next Wednesday night from station KHJ. This group is composed of advanced violin and viola pupils of Prof. Oscar Seiling, and their last radio program came over the air with splendid effect. The coming program will be on the air from 8 to 9 o'clock.

A collection of miniatures painted by Miss Ella Shepard Bush attracted a great deal of attention at the South Pasadena Woman's club on Tuesday. These little gems constitute a branch of art considered by many people as belonging to a period some generations in the past. They are only dimly aware that miniature painting has kept pace with the progress of other forms of art and some of the choicest examples to be found are the work of contemporary artists. One of the recent miniatures by Miss Bush received first honors from the jury of award at the recent exhibition of the California Society of Miniature Painters.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Briggs, formerly of Boston, but now permanent residents of Los Angeles, were week end guests of Dr. Marie A. Everett of 153 Santa Anita Court. They, with Dr. Everett, Mrs. Carroll and Ben Macomber, also of Boston, who are making an extended visit with Dr. Everett, motored Sunday to Palm Springs Canyon and Indio. The party thoroughly enjoyed the beautiful sight which the almond trees in full blossom presented. Mr. and Mrs. Briggs returned to Los Angeles Monday.

Dr. William S. Bovard, secretary of the board of education of the Methodist Episcopal church with headquarters in Chicago, is visiting his son, Dr. Gilbert S. Bovard, while spending two weeks in Southern California attending various church conferences. On Tuesday night they attended the dinner of the University of Southern California Alumni at Monrovia.

Observations

(By G. B. M.)

DESERT BETTER THAN EUROPE

Cabot Yerxa came back from the desert this week, after going down to his ranch to see if it surpasses Europe as much as he thought it does. He is convinced that it was not just homesickness that made him write from Europe about how he longed for the desert and his burro. For in all his travels he told me yesterday he never saw anything equal to it.

In fact, Cabot says, the desert has seldom been as beautiful as it is right now. The November rains gave the desert flowers a fine start and now they are just at their best. Miles of color, now yellow, now pink, now white, make a carpet the like of which most people never dream of seeing.

BEARD SUES FOR STURTEVANT CLAIM

Jack Beard, former proprietor of the Mount Wilson hotel and Sturtevant Camp, is suing Uncle Sam for possession of 160 acres in the West Fork of the San Gabriel which was patented by old Wilbur M. Sturtevant in 1894. I met him on the street in Los Angeles just after hearings on the case had been concluded and Judge Jamison had taken the case under advisement. Lewis Newcomb of Sierra Madre was one of Beard's principal witnesses.

Sturtevant took up the claim before the forest reserve was created. Later he sold it to Strain of Mt. Wilson, and Beard bought it a few years ago from the Strain estate.

The government admits that Beard now owns 160 acres of land as described by the records, but claims the land is not in the West Fork but up on some dry ridge. This allegation is based on the geological survey maps which everybody who has traveled that part of the mountains very much knows are very much mislabeled as to important features of the landscape.

Beard supports his claim with surveys which check with the old government surveyors' field notes, running all the way from Pine Flats to Orchard Camp. He is further supported by the testimony of Newcomb who, as a forest ranger, built the cabin for the West Fork ranger station in 1896. At that time, he testified, Sturtevant was recognized as owner of the land in question in the West Fork and his permission was secured to erect the cabin for government use. The government's assumption of ownership for this land seems to belong to the Charlton administration of the forest supervisor's office.

If he wins his case, as he expects to and as I hope he will, Beard proposes to enter the resort business again. With the building of the auto road from the Arroyo Seco and along Barley Flats, his land would become easily accessible and much more valuable.

TWYXCROSS PROPHECY SURE TO COME TRUE

About 23 years ago Thomas H. Rea, prominent wholesale grocer of Bozeman, Mont., first came to Sierra Madre and was hailed from the station by S. R. G. Twycross as were all travellers in those days. Upon being assured that the newcomer was only a visitor, Mr. Twycross declared, "Maybe you won't stay this time, but you'll like it so well you will come back to live."

Yesterday Mr. Rea told me he guessed the prophecy was coming true. His visits have been growing more regular. The last two or three visits he and his wife have taken an apartment. This time they have taken a house. About the next trip they will be buying a bungalow. Mr. Rea has already invested in some good Central avenue business frontage.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Rea of Bozeman, Mont., arrived in Sierra Madre last week for their winter visit. They have rented the house at 90 East Central and will spend some months there.

The Modern Priscillas will meet on Thursday, Feb. 25, with Mrs. J. N. Hawks, 80 East Grand View.

Those at the head of the table make the speeches, while those at the foot of the table eat the extra salads.—Wisconsin Octopus.

San Gabriel Dam Project Very Urgent

At the Los Angeles chamber of commerce on Monday, Feb. 15, G. F. Rinehart of Covina addressed the chamber of commerce secretaries of Los Angeles county on "Flood Control and Water Conservation in the San Gabriel Valley." He stressed the point that though water was one of the most valuable substances to mankind one disastrous uncontrolled flood in the San Gabriel valley would do more damage in a few hours than could be replaced in years.

The San Gabriel valley is the most valuable piece of agricultural acreage in the world, said Mr. Rinehart. It has a water right that has few, if any, superiors. The rapid development and increased demands upon the water have made it a matter of vital importance to conserve to the utmost the supply that nature provides in the watershed of the Sierra Madre mountains.

In conclusion, Mr. Rinehart urged that it was the duty of every inhabitant of the San Gabriel valley to use his influence to the end that the Flood Control commission should proceed with the building of the big dam in the San Gabriel canyon as voted on in the bond election on May 6th, 1924.

FIREMEN WILL ENTER FLOAT AT MONROVIA

Flooded out of their happy basement home, the volunteer firemen had to hold their meeting in the city hall last Friday night. There were several inches of water in the basement of the firemen's club and the quarters will not be usable for some time. In fact, the firemen feel that the condition is a strong argument for action on the program of erecting a municipal building on the foundation with suitable permanent quarters for them.

The firemen decided to enter the Monrovia Day parade again this year with a decorated fire truck and also a passenger car entry. Chief Henderson will head the committee in charge. George Norris is a second member of the committee and they have secured the cooperation of Mr. Jaeger of East Central avenue. The latter is a prominent Pasadena florist and has promised to help in the designing and construction of the parade entry. The boys hope to repeat last year's winning performance.

Refreshments prepared by the ladies were brought to the city hall and served at the conclusion of the meeting. This is one of the features which has helped to maintain a high average of attendance at the meetings.

Members of the department attended the fire drill and business meeting of the two Monrovia fire companies Wednesday night. Refreshments were served and the visitors report a royal good time.

In securing the Cauldron club quartet for the evening service at the Congregational church next Sunday, Rev. A. O. Pritchard brings to Sierra Madre one of the foremost musical organizations of Pasadena. The Cauldron club ranks high as a male chorus in Southern California and the quartet is composed of some of its leading singers.

Washington's Birthday, next Monday, Feb. 22, will be observed by the closing of practically all stores in Sierra Madre. All public offices and banks close and the holiday is so generally observed that little business is transacted anywhere.

Housewives will do well to remember on Saturday to lay in a sufficient stock of supplies to last over the two-day period when stores will be closed.

Heavy Rains Boost Total For Season

Copious rains on Saturday and Sunday brought the season's rainfall up to about one-half of the annual average for Sierra Madre. The total is about double what it was at the same time last year, with a good chance for considerable rain to fall before the end of the season. The rainfall record as furnished to the News by Miss Edith Blumer is as follows:

Feb. 1.....	.10
Feb. 2.....	.26
Feb. 3.....	1.46
Feb. 12.....	1.50
Feb. 13.....	1.57
Feb. 14.....	.03
Feb. 15.....	.11
Feb. 16.....	.02 5.05
Total for season to date	12.17 in.
Last season at same date	6.10 in.

FULL PROGRAM ON CALENDAR OF THE LODGE

Members of the Masonic lodge and as many visiting brethren as care to participate are summoned to meet at the temple next Tuesday night for another period of labor and refreshment. Last month an evening was devoted to a variety of work which needed to be done on the interior of the building, after which a fine lunch was served. The results were so satisfactory from every point of view that a repetition of the experiment was announced by H. E. Allen, master of the lodge.

The dance and card party given by the lodge last Tuesday night attracted a splendid crowd. Unqualified approval was given the new temple as a place for entertainment this being the first event for which it had been opened to the public. Arrangements for the affair were in charge of Frank Spencer, DeWitt Jones and H. T. Bassett. A substantial sum was realized for the purpose of beautifying the temple grounds.

On Wednesday evening of this week officers of the lodge went to San Gabriel where they conferred the Fellowship degree for San Gabriel lodge.

Annual district school of instruction conducted by Thomas J. Baker, grand lecturer, will take place at Monrovia Masonic temple Saturday afternoon and evening. All officers, instructors and members of degree teams are expected to attend.

John Whicher, grand secretary, will be one of the speakers on the Masonic service broadcast from KHJ next Sunday afternoon, from 4 to 5. These Sunday afternoon programs are sponsored by the educational committee of grand lodge and the Masonic Digest, of which Reynold E. Blight is editor. The programs consist of two brief addresses, the rest of the period being devoted to high class music.

New Addition at Belle Vue

An addition of four apartments to the Belle Vue Court, at Mira Monte and Baldwin has just been completed. The court originally consisted of eight units built about two years ago by Mr. and Mrs. G. Picard who still own the place. The corner unit is two stories high, adding materially to the appearance of the court. This addition is one of many recent improvements of importance in that section of town.

Canyon Folk Get Together For Project

The second meeting of the Canyon Good Roads association will be held on the evening of Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 7:30 o'clock in the Canyon club house.

The first meeting which was held on Feb. 10, was given over to discussion of the general aims of the organization and to enrollment of members. At the meeting on Feb. 24, business of importance to the road project will be considered, and a large attendance is expected.

The membership committee report that many new members have been added to the enrollment. Enthusiasm and a spirit of cooperation in regard to the road improvement is shown through the canyon. Building conditions and the material market being favorable for bids this year, there is reason to believe that the paving of the roads will be put through satisfactorily without much delay.

LEGION GIVES BENEFIT SHOW AT WISATRIA

The American Legion Post has been fortunate in securing the picture, "Yolanda," as the main attraction for their benefit program at the moving picture theater on Thursday evening, Feb. 25, according to George E. Hapgood, chairman of the Legion entertainment committee. It is a ten-reel feature picture released by Metro-Goldwyn and stars Marion Davies. There will also be a good comedy, making the program one of unusual interest.

Mr. Meyers has turned over the theater to the legion for the night and the proceeds will go to the local Post. There will be two performances at the regular hours.

On the evening of Feb. 11 the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion gave a birthday party to their members and the members of the legion. The celebration was in honor of the first anniversary of the organization of the local unit and was of a patriotic nature due to the next day being Lincoln's birthday.

The program for the evening was:

"America the Beautiful," led by Mrs. H. N. Olsen, Mrs. Gerald D. French at the piano.

Roll call of members, response with Lincoln quotations.

Piano Selections, Mrs. George B. Morridge.

Lincoln Address, Dennis H. Stovall.

Vocal numbers by Mrs. Donald C. Ashmore.

"Dixie."

Following the response, which was greatly enjoyed and appreciated by the 50 members and guests present, delicious refreshments were served by the ladies of the Auxiliary.

Mrs. J. Tyrell Railsback was awarded, on popular vote, the prize for the best Lincoln quotation on the members roll call.

Robert E. Steinberger was welcomed into membership in the Legion at the last meeting of the Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Wright Loggins of 201 North Adams had as dinner guests Tuesday Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Phillippi of Glendale. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Loggins entertained at the Masonic dance. The guests were Dr. and Mrs. Phillippi, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Young Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Evans, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tyrell Railsback and Mrs. Anna W. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond D. Andrews of San Gabriel are the parents of splendid twin babies born Thursday, Feb. 11, and christened Patricia Eleanor and Raymond Daniel Junior. Mother and babies are reported to be progressing finely, and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Andrews are proudly receiving congratulations on the arrival of their first grandchildren.

Miss Edna Green and Mrs. Fred Griebenow entertained the Dickens Fellowship at luncheon Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Griebenow, 10 East Mira Monte. There were twenty-four guests present.

LOVELLS ARE ON THE ROAD TO THE EAST

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Lovell and little daughter, Ethel Lois, leave today on the first stage of a four-months auto trip. They will visit Mrs. Lovell's family in Salt Lake City, and when the weather is settled will drive to the Atlantic coast, visiting Mr. Lovell's family in Boston. They expect to visit the Independence Exposition in Philadelphia, and may decide to return by way of the Panama Canal.

Meeting Of P.T.A. Very Interesting

Wednesday's P. T. A. meeting was unusually interesting and successful for various reasons, the high points being a special welcome to the mothers of the new kindergarten class, music by the 6-A's, the cutting of the P. T. A. birthday cake baked by the 8th grade girls, and an address on "Patriotism" by the Rev. A. O. Pritchard of the Congregational church.

The roll call of mothers showed that the traveling picture for the first time goes to the kindergarten this month. Under the able direction of Miss Pfahler the 6-A's presented a charming group of songs by Miessner, taken from their ordinary class room work.

Among the reports given, one of special interest was made by Mrs. Wall, chairman of a committee appointed at the last meeting to investigate matters concerning the Canyon pool. The committee found that the city council, after a knowledge of all the facts, is willing to cooperate in the matter of improvements as far as financial conditions will permit. It reported that improvement work has already been started but that there seemed some doubt as to the possibility of having a comfort station near the pool, which really is a necessity, especially for mothers with children, during the summer season. The president directed the work of the committee to be continued to investigate ways and means by which the necessary comfort station might be provided.

In memory of Mrs. Norvin Armstrong a member of the association who died last week, a standing tribute of a moment's silence was given.

Teaching Patriotism

The president then introduced the Rev. A. O. Pritchard, who spoke on "Patriotism," emphasizing the need of teaching it in the homes, suggesting various ways in which this might effectively be done. He closed with a plea for greater appreciation on the part of every one for the many advantages and opportunities offered by our country, which we are too prone to take for granted.

In honor of the 29th anniversary of the organization of the national congress of Parents and Teachers, a large birthday cake was displayed, the 29 candles lighted, and the cake later cut and served with tea. The baking was done by the 8th grade Domestic Science class, and the beautifully decorated frosting was the work of Mrs. Leonard of the domestic science department.

Nearly eight dollars was realized from the offerings of those present and this sum will be sent to the national organization along with similar amounts from all other associations to be used in P. T. A. extension work throughout the country.

The closing half hour proved the meeting to be one of the most successful socially that has been held this year. Many members not in the habit of attending regularly were present and eleven new members were enrolled, bringing the membership up to 220.

School Cafeteria

Mothers assisting in the cafeteria this week were Mrs. Karicofe, Mrs. O. E. Smith, Mrs. Roy Edwards, Mrs. C. L. Hoover, and Mrs. Wall. The cafeteria committee wishes it known that the menus are based on the menus issued by the dietitians in Pasadena and Long Beach and approved by our own home economics instructor.

Dr. A. Bayne Called home at Ripe Age

Dr. Alexander Bayne, a resident of Sierra Madre the past six years, passed away at his home, 110 E. Mira Monte, late Wednesday night. If he had lived until next Sunday he would have reached 83 years of age.

Although he came to Sierra Madre at an advanced age, he attained prominence and popularity in the community by reason of his genial character and keen interest in all public affairs. With an active mind, and unusual physical vigor for his age, Dr. Bayne became a familiar figure about town, and caused him to be sadly missed when the infirmities of the past few months confined him to his home.

Dr. Bayne was a native of Canada. Having completed his professional education, he practiced dentistry at Clayton, New York, for a number of years. He was also engaged in the resort business on the St. Lawrence river and was the manufacturer of the well known Bayne skiffs, common on eastern waterways. Later, he removed to Grand Rapids, Mich., where he was vice president of the James Bayne Publishing Co.

An enthusiastic member of the Masonic fraternity, Dr. Bayne was a regular attendant at meetings of all the Masonic bodies until prevented by failing strength. He was a life member of Valley City Lodge, No. 86, at Grand Rapids, a member of the Commandery at Watertown, N. Y., and of the Royal Arch at Grand Rapids.

The funeral will be held at the Grant funeral parlors Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, where the Christian Science service will be read. Monrovia Commandery will have charge of the services at Mountain View cemetery, where the body will be cremated. The ashes will be interred at Clayton, New York.

Dr. Bayne is survived only by his daughter, Miss Eleanor Bayne, who resided with him. His wife passed away a number of years ago.

Z. L. Parmelee Was Pioneer Business Man

Z. L. Parmelee, prominent Los Angeles business man and owner of much Sierra Madre property, passed away suddenly on Sunday at his home in South Pasadena. He was 75 years of age and had been ill for two weeks with influenza. Premature exertion is supposed to have been too much for his weakened heart.

Mr. Parmelee was a native of Illinois and came to California with his parents by the overland wagon route. Entering business in Los Angeles as clerk in a chinaware store, he soon bought out his employer and about 40 years ago founded the Z. L. Parmelee Co., which later became the Parmelee-Dohrman Co. He retired from business a number of years ago. Some time later he bought the Churchill ranch in Sierra Madre Canyon, which he subdivided under the name of Marlborough Terrace.

Religious and charitable work in a variety of forms had Mr. Parmelee's active participation and support. He was a quiet, genial gentleman, who won many friends in Sierra Madre and who will be mourned by a multitude elsewhere. In addition to his wife, he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Clara Knight and Mrs. Clyde Collison of South Pasadena.

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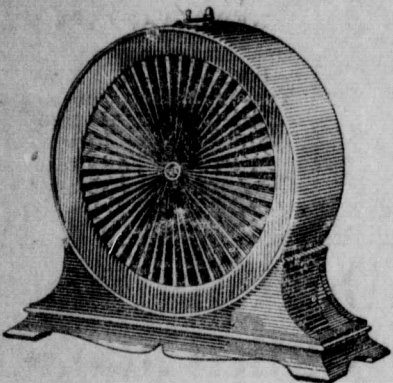
Cafeteria Menu for Next Week
Monday, meat cakes with peas, noodles and gravy.

Tuesday, macaroni and cheese; spinach.

Wednesday, beef a la mode; cream of spinach soup.

Thursday, baked beans; apple sauce and cookies.

Friday, cheese cream toast; buttered beets.



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Players Meeting To Be Postponed

Regular meeting of the Temple Players which would fall upon next Monday night will be postponed, according to announcement of Mrs. J. Milton Steinberger. On account of the holiday the meeting will be held at a date to be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor C. Hill of 47 South Lima, entertained at dinner Monday night. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. Hall Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Roland A. Adams of Sierra Madre, and Mrs. Carl Jappe of Altadena, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Anderson and their three house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reddish of Nebraska, and Mr. Ned Dodge of Wisconsin. The evening was spent playing bridge.

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To Restore Washington Birthplace

The Wakefield National Memorial association, founded in 1923 in Washington for restoring the old "Washington homestead" to its original state, already has acquired 7 acres of this long neglected site.

The plan of the association has been to restore and replace the Wakefield home in Westmoreland county to the state it was on February 22, 1732, when Washington was born.

The name, "Wakefield," which has so long been veiled in obscurity, the association points out, is destined to bring to the nation a new meaning when as a shrine it will be fittingly emphasized as the birthplace of the first president. During congressional hearings held for consideration of plans and authorization of adequate appropriations for the bicentennial celebration of the birth of Washington it was suggested that the observance should "begin at the beginning"—Wakefield.

His Boyhood Home
There at Wakefield, where much of the beautiful romance of Washington's boyhood was lived, is a spot where all Americans may do homage.

Referring to the visit of the Coolidge Presidential party to Wakefield, Dr. Charles Moore, chairman of the national commission of fine arts and a trustee of the Wakefield association, wrote:

"During his brief visit the President must have been depressed with conditions prevailing at a place so historic and at the same time so beautiful in itself. When he came to depart the ebbing tide made it impossible for a small boat to approach the shore; and the government wharf had long ago been so broken by the ice that it survives only as a melancholy and unsightly wreck. Therefore, the party was compelled to drive eight or ten miles to Colonial beach to board the Mayflower, the President's yacht. This was the best of an object lesson," concluded Doctor Moore.

Granite Shaft on Spot
Going down the country road some forty miles below Fredericksburg and a half dozen miles below the little settlement of Oak Grove, one notes at the left a small tablet inscribed, "This is Wakefield." Turning in, one traverses for a mile or two a road which was built through the combined efforts of the state of Virginia and the government, and comes out into a little clearing among the pines and cedars. In the center of the knoll rises a granite shaft erected by the government.

The Potomac at Wakefield is some eight miles wide, and on the clearest days the trees on the Maryland shore appear only as a blue haze. No house is in sight from the monument site, although as a matter of fact several historic residences are not far away. Wakefield lies practically between Pope's creek and Bridge's creek.

Scene of Romance
Washington's first romance occurred there, too. Betsy Fauntleroy, a "Lowland Beauty" who lived at Naylor's Hold, fifteen miles from Wakefield, won his youthful affections. Proof of this is seen in a letter written by Washington to Betsy's father. It ran as follows:

"May 20, 1872.
To William Fauntleroy, Sr.

"Sir: I should have been down long before this, but my business in Frederick detained me somewhat longer than I expected and immediately upon my return from thence I was taken with a violent pleurisy which has reduced me very low; but propose as soon as I recover my strength to wait on Miss Betsy in hopes of a revocation of the former cruel sentence, and see if I can meet with any alteration in my favor. I have inclosed a letter to her, which should be much obliged to you for the delivery of it, I having nothing to add but my best respects to your good lady and family.

"GEORGE WASHINGTON."

His Lowland Beauty
This letter resolves all doubt about the identity of the "Lowland beauty," around whom has gathered so much sentimental mystery and interest. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee discovered this letter written after Washington's return from Barbadoes, March 4, 1752, so he must have received his "cruel sentence" from Miss Betsy before the voyage. September, 1751, which would make him nineteen years of age and the young lady sixteen. Thus it can be seen that

PUBLISHER'S POTENT PILL PRESCRIPTION

There are still eleven months of 1926 in which to take this pill prescription compounded by the editor of the Byron Times as a New Year offering:

1. Take things easy—don't worry.
2. Take pains to be faithful and conscientious.
3. Take time to be polite—courtesy always brings its reward.
4. Take care of your health—it is the most valuable thing you have. Don't overeat.
5. Take care to speak well of your neighbor—he has no more faults than you have.
6. Take care of your idle moments—put them to profitable use by reading good books.
7. Take offense only at things worth being offended at. It is evidence of a small mind to notice trifles.
8. Take care of your money by putting it in a savings bank or investing it in reliable bonds, or good real estate.
9. Take a trip now and then, and see something outside of the town you live in. Travel is one of the greatest of educators; it broadens your mind.
10. Take pains to do your work well. The conscientious worker is the one who gets to the front—and the one who never needs to be idle.
11. Take as much care of your money as you can, if your means are somewhat limited; but don't try to save your smiles or your kind words.
12. Take time, young man, to go out with your sister, and take time, young woman, to be kind to your brother; both should be inseparable companions.
13. Take your wife and children with you when you go out to be amused. That is not a proper amusement for you if you cannot take your wife—and you know it.
14. Take pains to hear both sides of a story before coming to a decision. Jumping at conclusions has filled the world with enemies and deluged it with blood.
15. Take note to join a good club and meet your fellow citizens and business associates. Exchange of opinions makes for understanding.

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The Man Who Builds

No man ever builds anything who doesn't first rear a castle in the air—which is old stuff, of course, but no one ever builds a castle in the air save the optimists—which is a sapient amendment. Just think that over. No man ever gets anywhere, whether it be selling strawberries or building empires or peddling ice cream, unless he possesses that unconquerable mastery of his own moods, that buoyant, sanguine assurance which makes him keen on believing that better things lie ahead.

A famous New England merchant once said: "Almost every man knows the things that must be done to get along in the world. Those who don't get along are the ones who refuse to do the things they know so well."—William E. Telling, in the American Magazine.

Happiness in Duty

Whoever goes to his work rejoicing in the vigor of a generous motive; who ever abandons a vice because fascinated by the idea of self-control and the loveliness of the better way; who ever goes aside to do a kindness out of the pure love of the neighbor; manifestly finds the ground of his content in the surrender of himself to what seems to him richly to deserve the service he pays. The content is loved not because it is a gratification, but because it is the frame which suits this service. All other search for happiness fails, because it is really the effort to satisfy some instinct, whose very essence it is not to be satisfied, but to crave ceaselessly and forever.—Samuel Johnson, in "The Duty of Felicity."

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In the days of the old Cripple Creek a mining camp judge, upon finding the bad citizen of the camp hanging by the neck from a cottonwood, with his hands tied behind him, a six-gun in one hip pocket and \$25.10 in the other, reached this decision:

"If the co't know itself, and the co't think it do, it allow this hyar man came to death from some unknown causes at the hands of persons unknown to this co't, and the co't fines the corpse \$25.10 for carrying concealed weapons."—Everybody's Magazine.

ing, and you find the "other fellow" is not so bad after all.

16. Take note to join your chamber of commerce. Without fullest co-operation little can be accomplished. Remember, the building up of your district means increasing your own happiness and prosperity.

17. Take care not to patronize the bootlegger. He may be honest enough, but you can't say that for his whiskey. Observe the laws and set an example for the foreigner who is within our gates, seeking citizenship in a land of supposedly right-thinking people.

18. Take a pill of precaution, as a final measure, swearing to do no man an injury, nor to speak sneeringly of any one, or to do aught that will make the stranger think this is not a good place in which to live and rear his family. Above all, have a good word for your home town and district, or remain silent.

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Woman's Club Notes

MRS. FLETCHER H. WHITE

The Sierra Madre Woman's club will hold its regular meeting on the afternoon of next Wednesday, Feb. 24. Professor Harold J. Stonier, executive secretary of the University of Southern California, is speaker of the afternoon, subject, "Government by Proxy." The meeting will be open to the public and it is hoped that many guests will hear Mr. Stonier who is a very forceful and inspiring speaker. The men of Sierra Madre are most cordially invited to be present.

Dr. Mariana Bertola of San Francisco, state president of the California Federation of Women's clubs, will be at Pomona Ebell club, Feb. 26. Those desiring to attend may make reservations through Miss Klemme, not later than Feb. 21.

It is planned to open the Wistaria Fete on March 6. The vine is beginning to bud and should be unusually fine this year due to the abundant rains. No soliciting will be done for prepared foods.

Donations will be accepted, however. An effort is being made to so distribute the activities as to equalize responsibilities, thus eliminating hardships.

There will be no regular club dance this month.

Fine Entertainment Offered

On Feb. 23 at 8 p. m. the Woman's club is presenting Jerome Shaffer in an evening dedicated to "music, art and foolishness." Mr. Shaffer is giving a program of music, songs, impersonations, monologues and stories. Tickets will be on sale at Hartman's drug store at 50 cents and 75 cents.

Mrs. M. D. Welshe and Mrs. Harvey Steinberger were invited to dinner at "The Hut" on Saturday evening. Coffee was served by ladies of the Sierra Madre club. Mesdames Welshe and Steinberger are actively interested in the ex-service department.

The chairmen of all Wistaria Fete committees are requested to meet at the club house next Monday morning. Bring lunch and come prepared to sew.

A lecturer tells this one on himself. He was called upon to address the inmates of a prison. After the introduction he began as follows: "Fellow prisoners—" then he was reminded by the chuckles that something wasn't right. Beginning again, he said: "I'm happy to see so many of you here!"

"I knew an artist once who painted a cobweb on the ceiling so realistically that the maid spent hours trying to get it down."

"Sorry, dear, I just don't believe it."

"Why not? Artists have been known to do such things—"

"Yes, but not the maids."—Northern Daily Telegraph.

Members who wish to offer their cooperation and service should communicate with Mrs. Welshe, general chairman Wistaria Fete.

Mrs. Roulette, popular chairman of club dances, has tendered her resignation due to some activities on her part that will prevent her going on with the chairmanship. Mrs. Roulette gave unfailing attention to the details of her dances showing at all times a fine degree of consideration for her fellow workers.

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ing from said district any portion of any public street or alley which may be included therein.

The above description is general only. A map of said district indicating by a boundary line the extent of the territory included in the proposed district, numbered 177, adopted by the Board of Trustees by Resolution No. 276, on Thursday, the 11th day of February, 1926, is on file in the office of the City Engineer of the said City of Sierra Madre. Reference is hereby made to said map for a further, full and complete description of the said assessment district. The said map on file shall govern for all details as to the extent of the said assessment district.

SECTION 4: The said Board of Trustees also determines and declares that serial bonds bearing interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum shall be issued to represent each assessment of Twenty-five (25) Dollars or more remaining unpaid for twenty days after the date of the warrant. Said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine (9) years from the second day of January next succeeding the fifteenth (15) day of the next November following their date. Payments on the principal of unpaid assessments and interest shall be made by property owners to the City Treasurer and the same shall be disbursed by him, all as provided in the "Improvement Act of 1911," hereinafter referred to.

SECTION 5: Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 11th day of March, 1926, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M. of said day, in the Council Chamber of the Board of Trustees of said City of Sierra Madre in the City Hall of said City, located in Room F, Kersting Court in said City, any and all persons having any objections to said proposed work or improvement, or to the extent of the district to be assessed or both may appear before said Board of Trustees and show cause why said proposed improvement should not be carried out in accordance with this Resolution.

SECTION 6: All the proceedings for the aforesaid improvement and for the issuance of said bonds shall be had and taken under and in accordance with an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, known and designated as the "Improvement Act of 1911," approved April 7, 1911, and under all Acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof.

SECTION 7: The Superintendent of Streets shall immediately post or cause to be posted conspicuously along the line of said contemplated work or improvement and along all of the open streets within the district liable to be assessed, notices of the passage of this Resolution in the manner and form required by law.

SECTION 8: The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Resolution and shall cause the same to be published twice in the Sierra Madre News, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published and circulated in said City of Sierra Madre and hereby designated for that purpose.

Adopted and approved this 11th day of February, 1926.

J. D. SPARKS,

President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, California.

(Seal)

Attest:

L. DIETZ,
City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre,
City of Sierra Madre,
State of California,—ss.

I, L. Dietz, City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution of Intention was duly adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, State of California, and signed by the President of said Board, at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 11th day of February, 1926, by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES: Trustees: Porter, Topping and Sparks.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: Trustees: Bacon and Tarr.

L. DIETZ,
City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre.

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GIVE

GIVE, and thou shalt receive. Give thoughts of cheer,
Of courage and success, to friend and stranger.
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Give of thy gold, though small thy portion be;
Gold rusts and shrivels in the hand that keeps it,
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Who sows his harvest is the one who reaps it.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

THE REAL WASHINGTON

THE Washington myth which has been a favorite topic of the idol-smashers has more vitality than they counted upon. That the real George Washington was nothing like the lofty character described in school books has been alleged for a long time. It has even been supported by such evidences as the stories small boys tell behind the alley fence. Now and then some more or less prominent person gets a hearing for the same sort of claim, usually succeeding only in stamping himself as a notoriety seeker. For the Washington myth is not a myth at all.

It is not necessary to establish Washington as a flawless character in order to maintain his pinnacle position in American history. Judged by the standards of his time in morality and conduct he leaves little to be desired. His outstanding ability is beyond question. Washington's preeminence is not due to the theorizing of people who were, wittingly or otherwise, building up a mythical character. There is ample evidence available from people who knew him as he was.

An instance is afforded in an address given by Andrew Jackson at Fredericksburg in May, 1833:

"Many years have passed over me but they have increased instead of diminishing my reverence for his character and my confidence in his principles. Most of you, my friends, must speak of him from report. It is to me a source of great gratification that I can speak of him from personal knowledge and observation, so I am unwilling that this opportunity should pass away without bearing my testimony to his worth and services. I do this in justice to my own feelings. His fame needs no feeble aid from me. The loving witness of his public and private life will soon follow him to the tomb. Already a second and third generation are on the theater of action, and the men and the events of the Revolution, and the interesting period between it and the firm establishment of the present Constitution, must ere long live only on the page of history. I witnessed the public conduct and the private virtues of Washington, and I saw and participated in the confidence which he inspired when probably the stability of our institutions depended upon his personal influence."

TARIFFS, MONOPOLIES AND WAR

Christian Science Monitor: The recent controversy about rubber monopoly and the power of one country to exploit the citizens of another by governmental controls of one kind or another over raw materials or food is but one more piece of evidence as to the growing importance of international conference and agreement about the economic life of the world. A century ago the economic life of the world rested upon the village. Save for a few relatively small towns every district was self-supporting, for the cost of long distance transportation by horse traction on roads was prohibitive. The advent of the railway destroyed the isolation

of the village and the organization of economic supply became national in character. The economic unit became the nation, which attempted by tariffs and in other ways to make itself self-supporting.

But modern invention is increasingly breaking down an old economic self-sufficiency of the nations. Sea transport, mass production, radio, and the airplane are making trade increasingly international in character and forcing the great industrial nations more and more to seek both their raw materials and their markets in the outside world. Great Britain, owing to its insular position, was the first great nation to become a world trading power. But now others, notably the United States, Germany, Japan, France and Italy, are rapidly following suit. As in politics so in economics the twentieth century is clearly going to usher in the international age.

Economic rivalry has always been one of the most prolific causes of war. The old delusion that one man's profit is another man's loss dies more slowly in international affairs than anywhere else. Most nations are still jealous of their neighbors, are afraid of their prosperity, and want the largest share of the good things of this world for themselves. Yet it is obvious that every nation would be more prosperous if every other nation were prosperous too. International trade would be larger in volume and more stable in character, and the hideous specter of war, which stalks inexorably in the rear of international selfishness, jealousy, and fear, would disappear from view. The moral of the recent controversy is surely clear. Let the nations get together and see whether they cannot frame a set of rules for the development of the world, for the freedom of trade from artificial restraints, and about the management of tariffs, which will be of benefit to all.

THE LIBRARY PIRATE

Puente Journal: If there is anything more criminal or contemptible than the "library pirate," we confess that we have not yet heard of such. This sleek, sly villain runs at large in the reading rooms of the public libraries, where his nefarious practice goes on secretly, cutting or tearing out extracts from newspapers and periodicals. Sometimes he will mutilate a magazine by stealing a whole page at one time. Perhaps he little knows that this is a misdemeanor, punishable as petit larceny, and that he is subject to a severe fine. Library literature is public property subject to protection the same as goods behind the merchant's counter. The penalty is not severe enough nor is it enforced as often as it should be.

FAILURE

(Hemet News)

ON NOVEMBER 19, 1863, a tall, gaunt and tired-looking man arose to make a few remarks at the dedication of an American national cemetery. He had just heard the speaker of the occasion, a master of the "classic" style of oratory, conclude his peroration to the cheers and applause of the great crowd. But when the tall, tired-looking man sat down there was only silence, and he felt that he had failed. The man was Abraham Lincoln, president of the United States, and the "few remarks" he made that day constitute the Gettysburg address, one of the immortal contributions to the oratory of all time.

Once there was a preacher not famous at all, who closed his sermon to a half congregation one dark and chilly Sunday morning and promptly assured himself that he would never go into the pulpit again. As a purveyor of spiritual food to those who hunger and thirst for righteousness he was a total loss and might as well admit it. But as the congregation dispersed and gathered in little knots outside the church they were prodigal with their praise and called the discourse "one of the best yet." Then they went off to chicken dinners and afternoon naps while the poor minister walked slowly home, heart sore and utterly convinced of the futility of human endeavor.

So it goes. Perhaps it is just as well that we are not aware of all that is being said when we are not there to hear. The same fate that usually withholds from our hungry hearts the words of adulation also protects us from many a rude bump, for not all words are kind. Yet it is curious how many efforts that the author regards as failures find, perhaps without his ever knowing it, their mark.

Opening of Orange Show on Thursday

Hundreds of artists, designers, decorators and builders are busily engaged at San Bernardino, fashioning the spectacle of King Orange for the opening of the Sixteenth National Orange Show, Thursday evening, Feb. 18.

This great citrus classic is known as California's greatest midwinter event and it is asserted that the forthcoming exposition will be the peer of any exposition ever held for beauty. It has long been known as the exposition beautiful and it has not seemed possible to each year add to this beauty. However, with the decorative motif carrying the richness of the Durbar, the gold and silver trappings of the East Indian, with 3200 paper mache elephants passing in review under what appears to be a star-pierced heaven, it is conceded that another triumph has been achieved.

Governor Richardson will officially open the show Thursday evening, Feb. 18. He will be a visitor again on Saturday, Feb. 20, Southern California Editorial Association Day.

Twenty feature displays are being constructed. Fifteen million oranges will be used in the rack displays. The by-products, industrial and citrus educational departments will be overflowing with exhibits.

Another feature will be grand opera stars. Famous broadcasters will be present in person. The famous 160 Infantry band, Jose Arias Troubadours, singers, dancers and a host of other entertainers will give the Nation's Orange Show the greatest entertainment features ever presented at a coast exposition, it is announced.

The show will be open every day, including evenings and Sundays, to and including Sunday night, Feb. 28.

TOO MUCH STATISTICS

From the Lancet, London: The head of an oriental town, a Mohammedan, being asked by the government to reply to certain questions relating to his city, sent in the following paper:

Question—What is the death rate per thousand in your city?

Answer—In my city it is the will of Allah that all must die; some die old, some young.

Question—What is the annual number of births?

Answer—We don't know; only God can say.

Question—Are the supplies of drinking water sufficient and of good quality?

Answer—From the remotest period no one has ever died of thirst.

Question—What is the general hygienic condition of your city?

Answer—Since Allah sent us Mohammed, his prophet, to purge the world with fire and sword, there has been great improvement. And now, my lamb of the west, cease your questioning, which can do no good either to you or anyone else.

What's Wrong With This Article?

C. J. Harriman brings to the News the following clipped from a Waterville, Me., paper:

"A man must be pretty well satisfied with the service he receives when he sends clear across the United States for his laundry work. Yesterday the Waterville steam laundry received from Geo. F. Dyer of Sierra Madre, Cal., a package of collars and a letter in which he said, 'some time ago when visiting my old home state, I had some laundry work done by you and I was so well pleased with the treatment I got that I am sending a few collars from California which I wish you to launder and return to me via parcel post.'"

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What Other Editors Say

DISCOURAGING

W. E. Westland in Upland News: The history of the writers of "collyums" is almost discouraging, as proven by that of Will Rogers and Irvin Cobb. Originally Will Rogers blossomed forth on the vaudeville stage twirling a lariat about himself when he related funny stories in a droll fashion. Then he became a movie star.

"Irvin Cobb was first a newspaper reporter, then a 'collyumnist,' then an author and, finally, a lecturer. So far so good with both Rogers and Cobb, but of late we find those two boys employed by the American Tobacco company writing advertisements. Rogers writes clever stuff and then winds it about the shapeliness of a bag of Bull Durham. Cobb does the same trick and ends his article all about the desirability of the old-fashioned Sweet Caporal cigarette.

This is all rather disconcerting, but looking the issue square in the fact indications are that if the American Tobacco company should offer a first-class salary to yours truly to wind "This and That" about some chawing tobacco that has been spit round the world over a period of many years, he'd probably accept.

(Personally, the writer of Observations would prefer to tell why the second or third cup of somebody's coffee is as good as the first.)

NO SUBSTITUTE

FOR REAL HOMES

The Boy Scouts are all right, says Homer D. King in the Hemet News. So are the Girl Scouts. These organizations are doing a lot for the youth of America. In fact, by every rule of reason the younger generation ought by this time to be a paragon of virtue. Considering all the stimuli to goodness which we have provided for it, tender youth should be approaching adolescence and subsequently maturity with something at least resembling a 100 per cent standard of perfection.

But, strange to say, youth seems still to be no better than it should be. There are those who even think it is a little worse, who shudder every time they contemplate the thought of it growing up and running things.

There can be no doubt that it has been made vastly easier for the child to acquire goodness than it was a generation or two or three ago. What with child labor laws, compulsory school attendance laws, child delinquency laws and the greater boldness of the courts toward butting in on the child's home life, the youth of today is hedged about with legal protection such as was known in no other age. In school the three R's are neglected while duty is being dinned into the ears—health duty, moral duty, citizenship duty. The church with its better organized young people's societies and Sunday schools with its correlated institutions has been made immeasurably more attractive than it was in the ancient days when youth had to sit with stern parents in a hard seated pew and listen to long-winded and immeasurably dull sermons.

The community today furnishes its youth with public playgrounds and civic charity provides numerous play organizations, all designed to direct the feet of the younger generation in the paths of righteousness or at least to keep them from straying into the ways of iniquity. And still the little tyke won't be good unless he happens to be built that way.

It is true that he has had the bad example of a rather imperfect grown-up society to offset a lot of his training, but this is odd too, because law has designated that this society shall be immensely superior to the grown-up societies of earlier days, or if not superior at least better behaved. The result seems to be that, instead of growing better behaved the people, having more laws to break, simply break more laws.

And parents, instead of profiting by the assistance of the school, the church, the Boy Scouts and the community in making their children better, seem to be acquiring the notion that all this help sort of lets them out. There is a steadily growing tendency among parents today to leave the responsibility of looking after their children's welfare to the schools, the churches, the Scouts and the courts—excellent things, all of them, when viewed in the light of adjuncts to home training, but a sorry substitute for it.

Oil Industry Started Near SanFernando

The enormous oil industry of California had its birth in Pico canyon near Newhall, in Southern California, where the first oil well in the state was drilled in 1879. History records that Ramon Perea found a seepage of black fluid while hunting deer in the Newhall hills about the year 1875 and his curiosity was such that he gathered some of the oil in his canteen and showed it to J. L. Del Valle, who was then living on the Camulus ranch, better known as Ramona's home. To get a chemical analysis of the mysterious fluid Del Valle gave the sample to Dr. Gelsich, who had come to California from Pennsylvania, and he pronounced it petroleum.

A company was formed for developing the claim which was filed on as a placer claim under the then existing laws of the country and a small well was drilled. Later this was enlarged to allow greater production as the well flowed and did not need pumping. More than one million barrels of oil were taken from the Pico well, now known in the records of the Standard Oil company as well No. 4 of their Newhall lease.

To provide for the operation of the well a large blacksmith shop was erected near the derrick and this is today serving much the same purpose as it was originally. As other wells in the vicinity were opened up a still was built about one mile south of Newhall, most of which still stands, though part of it has fallen down. It can be seen from the state highway at the foot of a hill on the east side of the canyon through which the railroad approaches Newhall tunnel.

At the present time the hill-sides of Pico canyon are dotted with derricks and the pumps are operated from a central power house near the old well.

Standing at the foot of the derrick of Well No. 4 is an old steam engine that was installed when the well was drilled. It is still in operation and is used to pull the string of tools when the well is cleaned.

The trip to the site of the birthplace of the oil industry in California is an interesting one. Although some of the road is rough and steep, Pico canyon lies to the west and south of Newhall, some seven or eight miles. Along the first few miles of the road beautiful oaks dot the landscape and the narrow valley under cultivation. A climb over a ridge affords an excellent viewpoint from which to look over the Cas-

GOOD WORK

Upland News: Those who love the seashore and those who love the mountains are going to have a more delightful summer this year than in many years gone by. Loving the mountains and the sea will never get into the systems of a lot of folks, but those who understand these wonders of nature like them in season and out of season.

DUBS

E. W. Howe's Monthly: The dub isn't really much of a fool. Many creditable men are dubs in that they do foolish things.

The man who lets a professional "work" him into becoming a member of an unnecessary soliciting committee is a dub.

The man who attends a great many conventions is a dub, although he may make a rather good speech; the point is, he neglects his work, and any man who does that is a dub.

I can point out dozens of good fellows in any considerable town who play golf too much; take too many vacations, have too much lost motion in everything; who eat too much; are too easily tempted to drink 1925 liquor, and remain up too late looking for a good time where they know it is not.

All these are dubs; we all are.

CAUSE FOR ALARM

Claremont Courier "Catnip."—In an automobile that took a load of Claremont men to the last meeting of the associated chambers of commerce meeting there was a preacher and several laymen. On the way home the driver stepped on it so hard that one of the passengers objected strenuously. The preacher was enjoying the trip and the driver remarked that if a preacher could stand it the others ought not to mind. "Not so sure," answered the anxious passenger. "A preacher is always ready to meet his Maker; I am not."

taic hills, through which the Ridge road wanders on its way to Bak-ersfield and points north.

J. W. Galbraith has been on the lease and watched old No. 4 well for nearly 26 years. He says that the well's production is averaging along with the rest of those in the same lease and pumps four to five barrels per day. Next May he retires at the age of 65 and plans to move into the valley, after nearly half a lifetime of daily effort shut in the hills from any extensive view of the outside country.

Ancient Road

From the Newhall Pass a glimpse of the ancient cut through which the old road ran can be seen. This was known as the Fremont pass in early California days, and it was over this pass that General Fremont came and conquered the Mexican forces then in Los Angeles. The old cut is 65 feet deep and but a few feet wider at the top than at the bottom, where there is room for but one car at a time. It was over this difficult road that the supplies for the well and the crude oil was hauled in 1879, then a strenuous task for mules, while now a paved road through a tunnel makes the passage of cars smooth and easy.—San Fernando Sun.

J. F. Whiting of Naples was calling on Sierra Madre friends on Tuesday. In spite of his love for motor boating, he has about decided the time has come for a return to the foothills and resumption of rabbit raising.

Frank Brown, a former resident of Sierra Madre, is reported to be very low at his home in El Monte.

We're Neutral

SO far we have MANAGED to stay NEUTRAL on this EVOLUTION business—IN other words, we WON'T kick if the MONKEYS don't—but ROBERT MITCHELL says that IT'S taken a million YEARS to make a man OUT of a monkey but IT takes a woman about FIVE minutes to REVERSE the process—ALL of which hasn't a SOLITARY thing to do WITH the fact that WE are offering JUST now a real OPPORTUNITY in LORD BALTIMORE paper at 79 CENTS, which you WILL admit is very EVOLUTIONARY in price BUT fundamental in VALUE—if you get WHAT we mean.

RUDOLPH.

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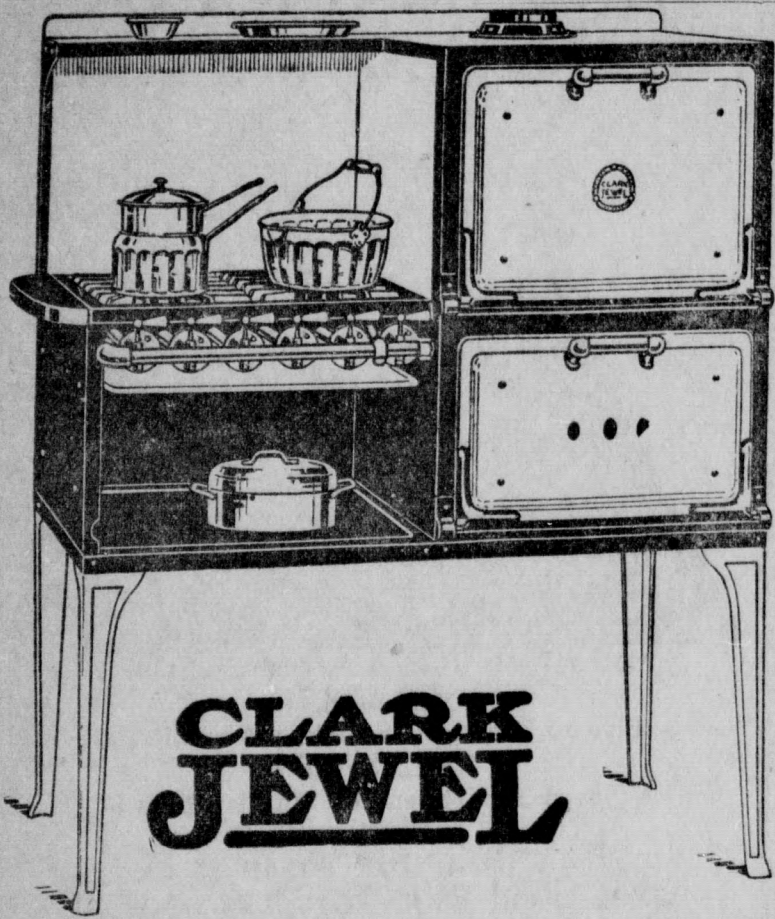
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MEATS

Compound	15c
Fresh Hamburger, lb.....	15c
Pork Sausage.....	25c
Rib Boil.....	12½c
Pot Roast.....	18c
Pork Roast.....	25c
Shoulder Lamb.....	28c
Legs of Lamb.....	34c
Lamb Stew.....	12½c
Pure Lard.....	5 lbs. \$1.00
Whole or ½ Ham, lb.....	35c
Eastern Bacon, whole or half.....	15c

Vegetable Specials on Saturday

Newtown Pippin Apples 5c lb.	
Roman Beauty Apples 4 lbs. 25c	
Winesap Apples, 4 lbs. 25c	



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Church News

Bethany Temple

Elwood P. Lyon, LL. D., min-
ister.
9:30, Sunday school; Dr. F. H.
Cram, Supt., Roy Edwards, Asst.
Supt. Classes for all ages.
11 a. m., Worship and sermon,
"The Sure Foundations." Prof. C.
L. Custer of Pasadena, chorister
and soloist.
3:15, Junior C. E. Meeting.
6:15, Intermediate C. E. meet-
ing.
6:30, Senior C. E. meeting.
7:30, Special song service and
sermon, "God's Picture Gallery."
7:30, Tuesday, Bible Class.
7:30, Wednesday, prayer and
social meeting.

Church of The Ascension (Episcopal)

The Rev. M. D. Kneeland, B. D.,
rector; The Rev. William Carson
Shaw, rector emeritus.
First Sunday in Lent, Feb. 21.
8:00 a. m., Holy Communion.
9:30 a. m., Matins and church
school.
11:00 a. m., Sung Eucharist
with sermon.
Monday, Feb. 22, 4:30 p. m.,
Children's Confirmation instruc-
tion; 7:30 p. m., adults' Confirmation
instruction.
St. Matthias' Day, Wed., Feb. 24
8:00 a. m., Holy Communion.
7:30 p. m., Evensong and Inter-
cessions.
Thursday, Feb. 25, 10:00 a. m.,
Holy Communion (special intent
for the sick).
Friday, Feb. 26, 2:30 p. m.,
Woman's Guild (Parish House).
4:30 p. m., Litany.

Christian Science

Corner Highland and Hermosa
avenues.
Christian Science Society of
Sierra Madre is a branch of the
Mother Church, The First Church
of Christ, Scientist, in Boston,
Massachusetts.
9:30 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., Sunday service, sub-
ject, Feb. 21, "Mind."
8:00 p. m., Wednesday, Testi-
mony meeting.

NOTICE INVITING SEALED PROPOSALS

Pursuant to the "Improvement
Act of 1911" and all Acts supple-
mentary thereto or amendatory
thereof and to Resolution No. 275
of the Board of Trustees of the
City of Sierra Madre, adopted on
the 11th day of February, 1926,
directing this notice, the under-
signed, City Clerk and Ex-Officio
Clerk of the Board of Trustees
of said City of Sierra Madre, here-
by gives notice that he invites and
will receive up to eight o'clock
P. M. of Thursday, March 11th,
1926, at his office in the City Hall
of said City of Sierra Madre,
sealed proposals or bids for doing
the following street work, to-wit:
That that portion of
MOUNTAIN TRAIL AVENUE
between the northerly line of Cen-
tral Avenue and the Southerly
line of Mira Monte Avenue pro-
longed Easterly across said Moun-
tain Trail Avenue, including all
intersections and terminating
streets, be improved by the con-
struction of cement sidewalks ex-
cept where cement sidewalks have
already been constructed and are
now to the official line and grade
of the streets, as shown on Spe-
cial Improvement Plans, all as
specified in Resolution of Intention
No. 272 of said City of Sierra
Madre, same being the Resolution
of Intention for said work or im-
provement, and to which said Res-
olution of Intention No. 272 ref-
erence is hereby made for a fur-
ther and more complete descrip-
tion of said work or improvement,
and the assessment district and
the Special Specifications of which,
referred to in said description, are
on file in the office of said City
Clerk and also conspicuously post-
ed near the Council Chamber door
of said Board of Trustees, and the
description of said work or im-
provement and the assessment dis-
trict in said Resolution of Inten-
tion No. 272 contained, is hereby
expressly adopted and also made
a part hereof, the same as though
fully set forth herein.
Bidders must file with each pro-
posal or bid, a check payable to
said City of Sierra Madre, certified
by a responsible bank, for an
amount which shall not be less
than ten per cent of the agree-
ment of the proposal, or a bond
for said amount and so payable,
signed by the bidder and two sure-
ties, who shall justify before any
officer competent to administer
an oath, in double the said amount
and over and above all statutory
exemptions, said checks or bonds
to be returned to bidders after the
award of contract is made, except
as provided in aforesaid "Improve-
ment Act of 1911."
Dated at the office of the City
Clerk of said City of Sierra Ma-
dre, February 15th, 1926.
L. DIETZ,
City Clerk of the City of Sierra
Madre.

Congregational Church

On Wednesday evening, the 24th
the Mission Study class will hold
its final session. Mrs. Spinning,
who has worked for over fifteen
years in Chili and who is now
home on furlough, will talk on
Present Conditions in South Amer-
ica. Mrs. Spinning is a splendid
speaker and is greatly in demand
among the mission groups.
Rev. A. O. Pritchard will begin
a series of Lenten sermons on the
"Heart of the Gospel," which will
continue until Easter. The first
one on Sunday morning at 11
o'clock will be on "What Lack I
Yet?"

The quartet of the Cauldron
club of Pasadena will sing at the
evening service of the church,
Sunday next at 7:30. The pastor
will speak on "Favorite Walks."
There will be lots of hymn sing-
ing. These evening services are
proving very popular.

W. E. Doty arrived home Sat-
urday after an absence of several
weeks. He drove as far north as
Seattle, promoting educational
work among bakers in the interest
of the Washburn Crosby company.

Willie: "Pa."
Pa: "Yes?"
Willie: "Teacher says we are
here to help others."
Pa: "Of course we are."
Willie: "Well, what are the
others here for?" — Masonic
Craftsman.

Mrs. Edna Yerxa, who has spent
the last two months in Hollywood,
came to Sierra Madre Tuesday
night to visit friends and attend
the dance.

Arthur Tabor of Red Wing,
Minn., arrived Monday for a visit
at the home of his uncle, R. A.
Pratt.

Mrs. T. H. Hawes and son of
Portland, Ore., came to Sierra
Madre last week to spend some
time and have taken the Lambert
cottage at 56 West Mira Monte.

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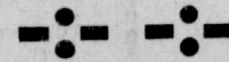
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SIERRA MADRE NEWS

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TONY DELVECCI

Blue 194
14 W. Central



SPECIAL NOTICE

On account of the News going to press earlier, wanted copy must be in the News office not later than 12 noon, on Thursdays. In calling use phone Black 42. The rate is 10c a line for one insertion or three insertions for the price of two if ordered in advance.

WORK WANTED

NURSES CARE—Given to convalescing man in private home; 258 E. Central; Blue 167. 21:tf

Practical Nursing by day or hour; no T. B. cases; Blue 36. 20:22a

If you want a small bungalow built, your roof repaired, or your garden plowed, call at 258 North Adams. 21:tf

DRESSMAKING—Copy any design; Della E. Seaman, 105 S. Hermosa; Green 82. 20:22a

Mother's care given children, part or full time; Mrs. Flora Tate; 100 Suffolk, Red 155. 20:22a

Clara M. Kelleher, expert dressmaking, ladies tailoring and remodeling; 180 N. Mt. Trail. 19:tf

WANTED—Work of any kind; Jackson Zeller; Black 28. 19:tf

WANTED—Team work, rock work, carpenter work; Chantry Bros., 192 Merrill Ave., Blue 202. 20:tf

CARPENTER and cabinet work, jobbing of all kinds; J. A. McCloskey, 148 N. Mt. Trail, Red 49. 46:tf

WANTED—Work laying linoleum and hanging window shades; a large stock of both to select from. Sierra Madre Furniture Co. 15:tf

DRESSMAKING—Satisfaction guaranteed; Blue 68. 8:tf

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Woman to work by hour, two half days a week; 290 San Gabriel Court. 21:tf

WANTED—Middle aged lady for housekeeper; family of two; must be good cook; clean housekeeper; competent to take care convalescing young lady; address J. F. W. care News. 21:b

WANTED—Man with car to sell complete line quality Auto Tires and Tubes; exclusive territory; experience not necessary; salary \$300 per month. Milestone Rubber Company, East Liverpool, Ohio. 21:b

FOR SALE

BARGAIN—Lot in restricted district, good location, \$1000; easy terms; Geo. A. Oswald, 6 N. Baldwin. 20:22a

FOR SALE—Dandy 8-room home, hardwood and all built-ins; fine location; will take in good residence lot; bargain, \$6500; T. W. Neale, 22 N. Baldwin; Black 8. 21:c

BARGAIN—2 acres and 5 room home, 3 blocks from Central and Baldwin; 300 feet frontage on improved street; orange and fruit trees; one oak; fine soil; excellent location, \$8500 for quick sale; best buy in town. T. W. Neale, 22 N. Baldwin. 21:c

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1922 Ford touring, in good running order; H. E. Allen, 139 Bonita; Green 215. 15:tf

FOR SALE—Police dog 3 1/2 mos. old; 173 E. Highland; phone Blue 229. 20:22a

FOR SALE—Fine R. I. Red rooster; 10 mo. old, \$3.00; Red 16. 21:tf

FOR SALE—Fat R. I. Red hens; also laying hens; Black 231; 667 W. Grand View. 21:tf

ROOMS BOARD

ROOMS—With Board; Black 19. 41:tf

ROOMS WITH BOARD—Green 19. 52:tf

MIRA MONTE HOTEL—426 N. Auburn. Furn. rooms and apts. with or without meals. Phone Green 19. 1:tf

COOPERATION PLANNED FOR ANNUAL FETE

At the regular meeting of the directors of the Sierra Madre chamber of commerce, the directors endorsed the bill of Congressman Henry W. Watson of Pennsylvania, which would prohibit the sending of unsolicited merchandise through the mails for the purpose of sale to the addressee.

The president will appoint two members of the chamber of commerce to serve as a committee to meet with the Woman's club for the purpose of cooperating with the club in the Wistaria Fete to be held early in March.



MAE MURRAY and JOHN GILBERT in a scene from THE MERRY WIDOW

At the Lyric, Monrovia, Feb. 21 to 24

ORDINANCE NO. 297

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE CHANGING THE NAME OF ORANGE DRIVE IN SAID CITY.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That the name of that certain public street designated and marked as Orange Drive on the map of Tract No. 6325, in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map of said tract recorded in Book 100, page 86 of Maps, Los Angeles County Records, be and the same is hereby changed to Acacia Avenue, and said public street shall be hereafter known and referred to as Acacia Avenue in all public improvements and other official proceedings.

SECTION 2. The City Clerk shall refer to the passage of this ordinance and its approval by the President of the Board of Trustees of said City and shall cause the same to be published by one insertion in the Sierra Madre News, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in said City of Sierra Madre and thereupon and thereafter the same shall be in full force and effect.

Adopted and approved this 11th day of February, 1926.

J. D. SPARKS, President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre.

Attest: L. DIETZ, City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre.

State of California, City of Sierra Madre ss. I, L. Dietz, City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, State of California, and signed by the President of said Board of Trustees at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 11th day of February, 1926, and that the same was passed by the following vote:

AYES: Trustees: Porter, Topping and Sparks.

NOES: None; ABSENT: Trustees: Bacon and Tarr.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Official Seal of the City of Sierra Madre, this 11th day of February, 1926.

L. DIETZ, City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre.

EXCHANGES

EXCHANGE—New furniture for old, or will buy for cash; Sierra Madre Furniture Co. 1:tf

Miscellaneous

WANTED—Rags at 5c lb.; News office. 11:tf

RICHARDS' BAKE SHOP—Careful attention given to orders; 45 N. Baldwin; Black 48. 1:tf

WANTED—All kinds of junk; B. Goldberg; Black 142. 17:tf

FENCING—We erect and sell material for all types of fencing. Crown Fence Co., 890 S. Broadway, Pasadena; Tel. F. O. 157. 1:tf

Mme. HELEN BLINN—Dressmaker and designer for particular people; 535 W. Manzanita; Blue 46. 1:tf

Couldn't Really Call Inn Ancient Building

We had paddled through Ghent's complex waterways and were wondering where we could leave our canoe in safety, when some racing shells shot past, a boathouse penant fluttered, and a cheery voice invited us to utilize the Royal Club Nautique for as long as we wished. So we stored our canoe in the club's "garage," then drove through the town to a quaint inn whose leaded panes looked out upon a row of shops built into the outer walls of a great Gothic church, Melville Chatter writes in the National Geographic Magazine.

The sight of people flocking to service, while others slipped drinks, got shaved or bought curios, all under the eaves of a sacred edifice, hinted that we were in an ancient quarter of the town.

"Is this an old inn?" we inquired of our Flemish host. He was a singularly literal man. He replied gravely:

"Not so very. Probably when built in the Thirteenth century it was some wealthy man's home. In the Sixteenth century, about the time Albrecht Durer stopped here, it was the house of the Grocers' guild. Later it was privately owned for a couple of more centuries. No, as an inn I wouldn't call it particularly old."

After that we reverentially used the dormat, and refrained from striking matches on the woodwork.

Nature's Lavish Gifts to Left-Handed Folks

If you had lived at any time in the period 2500 B. C. to A. D. 1500, and had been left-handed, you would have been regarded as one highly favored by the gods and far superior to ordinary folk. If, of your own initiative, you had not seized on power, it would have been placed in your hands. But in all probability that would have been unnecessary, for all down the ages the left-handed have gone ahead and made a success of life. They've something that the right-handed haven't. The leading Pharaohs were left-handed; so were the Caesars; so also Alexander the Great and Charlemagne.

Whether Nature compensates the left-handed by endowing them with special talents is a matter of speculation. The fact, however, remains that the left-handed are, in brain power, far superior to the right-handed. A schoolteacher, through whose hands thousands of boys have passed, is emphatic on that point. No left-handed boy is, or could be, a fool in his dictum.

Modest Philanthropist

A philanthropist, feeling that his end was approaching and not desiring any publicity for his kind acts, advertised in the newspapers and offered a prize for the best hint of how to dispose of his property. Many replies were received, some sound and sensible, and others wildly fantastic. Finally one came which suggested that he establish a fund to supply ice to dumb parrots.

This delighted the philanthropist so that he lay back and laughed heartily, he caught his breath with difficulty and laughed again. In the midst of his mirth he burst a blood vessel and passed away, leaving his fortune to his heirs and nothing for the poor dumb parrots.—Kansas City Times.

Differences in Heraldry

In heraldry "differences" or marks of "cadency" indicate the various branches of a family. During the lifetime of his father the eldest son bears a label, the second a crescent, the third a mullet, the fourth a martlet, the fifth an annulet, the sixth a fleur de lis, the seventh a rose, the eighth a cross moline, the ninth a double quatre fol.

In "Hamlet" Ophelia says that both she and the queen are to wear rue, herself as the affianced bride of the eldest son of the late king, but the queen with a "difference," indicative of the fact that, although she was Hamlet's mother, her status was that of her present husband, Claudius.—Detroit News.

Pigs Live in Nests

Wild pigs make nests in Siam, according to K. G. Gairdner, writing in the Journal of the National History Society of Siam. In India, Mr. Gairdner says, it is reported that the pigs make nests of grass but in the evergreen jungles of Siam there is little or no grass and the nests are made of sticks. The sticks are all bitten off from the surrounding trees and they vary in thickness from the width of a finger to an inch in diameter. They are piled about a yard high and form a sort of three yards broad. The pigs tunnel beneath the nests, presumably for protection against the rain.

Sociology as a Study

Sociology is the term applied by the philosopher, Comte, to the study of mankind, in their social relations. It recommends the prevention of national wars by arbitration, and the settlement of the war of classes by boards of conciliation. The term sociology is regarded by some as equivalent to history. The English philosopher, Herbert Spencer, used the term in the titles of several of his greatest works, for instance, "The Study of Sociology," published in 1872.

Lee as Matchmaker

General Lee played the part of fatherly matchmaker to many a pretty girl of his circle. In fact, he had always liked that role. "Tell Miss—" he had written from Mexico, during the occupation, "she had better dismiss that young dandy and marry a soldier. There is some chance of the latter being shot, but it requires a particular dispensation of Providence to rid her of the former."—Scribner's Magazine.

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For Better For Worse

THERE are a good many unhappy marriages these days—perhaps there have always been—and perhaps one reason for it is that young people fail to realize the responsibilities of marriage and the possibilities. It is largely the purely sentimental side of marriage that attracts them.

Neil, in "The Beggar on Horseback," wanted to work seriously, but after his dream marriage with Gladys he wanted leisure and opportunity at home; in fact, that was why he was induced to make a marriage for money, because he thought it would give him quiet.

But Gladys wanted to play and to dance—always to dance and to go to parties, and to do nothing but enjoy herself.

"Let us stay at home," Neil always was saying.

"But what would we do?" Gladys asked.

Neil answered:

"What would we talk about?" she inquired in real distress. Marriage to her did not suggest companionship, pleasant quiet conversation, friendship and community of interest, but only dancing from one thing to another.

Sir Thomas had realized something of what a really successful marriage means—communion of minds, friendship, and companionship. He would not have found it tiresome spending an evening at home with Lady Elizabeth, and no doubt, because he had experienced the joys of companionship, he would not have felt embarrassed or bored if for a time they had said nothing to each other.

In every marriage there will come vicissitudes, disappointments, dark days, when faith and patience are tried, and where sentiment is not enough for such exigencies. There must be a complete understanding, a strong sympathy, a feeling of abiding friendship if the two are to get by these crises successfully. Mere physical attraction is not enough.

"For better for worse," the marriage ceremony says, and in a real marriage the man and the woman must be prepared to help each other over the worst. To get on for a time, perhaps, with only hard toil and sacrifice, and to be happy with these, and most of all to be happy and satisfied when youth is gone, only with each other and the knowledge of a mutual sympathy and understanding.

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Buddy went to a dog show and came home all excited. Breeders meant nothing to him and blue ribbons less, but the puppies delighted him beyond measure. "Oh, mother!" he exclaimed, "I saw five puppies with their mothers. Two of them were brothers and the other three were twins."

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